

EXHIBIT 5

CAUSE NO. 296-83837-2022

THE STATE OF TEXAS § **IN THE 296th JUDICIAL**
VS. § **DISTRICT COURT OF**
MARK ALFRED WHITTAKER § **COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS**

STATE'S NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The State of Texas, by and through its District Attorney, files this notice of appearance naming Special Assistant District Attorney Geoff Barr as lead attorney for the State of Texas in this cause and respectfully requests the Court and attorney for the Defendant to notice the State accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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